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2. PTO-Form 1449 citing references (AA1, AB1, AL1-AP1, AR1, AL2-AP2, AL3-AN3);
3. Copies of (16) sixteen references cited on the PTO-Form 1449;
4. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings Figs. (1-4, 5a-5d, 6a-6b, 7, 8a-8b, 9a-9c, 10a-10c); and
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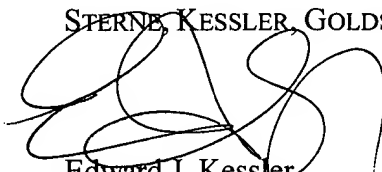
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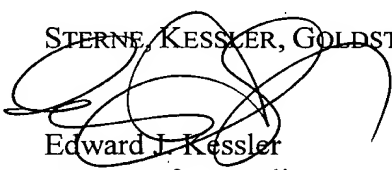
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Submitted herewith are 11 sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1-4, 5a-5d, 6a-6b, 7, 8a-8b, 9a-9c, 10a-10c, corresponding to the informal drawing(s) submitted with the above-captioned application. The application number, group art unit and attorney docket number appear on the back of each sheet. Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

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